

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Minorities Welfare Department – Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, Wakf-III Section of Minorities Welfare Department – Departmental Proceedings Under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (O.P.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 14

Dated: 12th January, 2010.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, Wakf-III Section of Minorities Welfare Department in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct of misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-1). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Dept., is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each articles of charge.

5. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date of specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer is aware of such representation and that, it has been made at this instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Dept.

SF/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Article Of Charges framed against Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer in Minorities Welfare Department.

That, Sri S. Satyanarayana, while working as Asst. Section Officer in Wakf-III Section of Minorities Welfare Department did not initiate action on the appeal application received from Sri Sunketa Gangaram under R.T.I. on 06-05-2009 till 06-01-2010. An RTI appeal is require to be disposed off within a period of 30 days by the Appellate Authority. Due to abnormal delay in disposal of appeal by Appellate Authority has resulted in issue of summons by the A.P. Information Commission to the Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department for personal appearance before the Commission.

That, Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule-3 (1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rule, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations on misconduct in support of Article Of Charges framed against Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Department:-

Sri Sunketa Gangaram, R/o. Hyderabad has applied certain information under R.T.I. Act, 2005, in Letter No.1200/W.II/A1/2009-1, Minorities Welfare (W-II) Department, dated 30-04-2009, a reply has been given to the applicant, requesting him to approach the District Collector, Hyderabad and the Tahsildar, Nampally Mandal of Hyderabad for obtaining information regarding action taken report on the Judgment in W.P.No.2361/2009. Not satisfied with the reply, the applicant has filed appeal before the Appellate Authority, i.e., Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, on 04-05-2009. The Appellate Petition was received in the general inward of the Department on 06-05-2009 with C.No.1826. It was marked to W-III Section, by oversight.

As the subject matter pertaining to W-II Section, the Section Officer is expected to return the said current immediately on the day of receipt itself. But, Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer kept the current in his Section till 06-01-2010. As the reply sought by the applicant is not furnished, he has filed petition before the A.P. Information Commission (Under RTI Act, 2005). The A.P. Information Commission has issued notice to the Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department summoning him to appear before the Commission in person.

The current has seen the day light only after the summons are received from the A.P. Information Commission on 06-01-2010.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri S. Satyanarayana, Asst. Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Department.

- 1) Appeal Petition of Sri Sunkera Gagaram, R/o. Hyderabad, dated 04-05-2009.
- 2) General Inward Register of Minorities Welfare Department for the year, 2009;

ANNEXURE-IV

List of Witnessess:-

- 1) Tappal Assistant;
- 2) Section Officer, W-II Section.

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